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**STANROCK URANIUM MINES**  
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1970

# STANROCK URANIUM MINES LIMITED

80 Richmond Street West  
Toronto 1, Ontario, Canada

## Officers

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|------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| GEORGE ROWE, JR. | - - - - - | President                    |
| D. C. MARSHALL   | - - - - - | Vice-President and Treasurer |
| HARMON DUNCOMBE  | - - - - - | Secretary                    |

## Directors

### JAMES BRUCE

Director of Loew's Theatres Inc., Ramco Enterprises, Inc., John B. Stetson Co., and Cartier Inc.; formerly United States Ambassador to the Argentine.

### HARMON DUNCOMBE

Secretary of the Company; Member of the law firm of Fulton, Walter & Duncombe, New York, N.Y.; Director, International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.

### JOHN R. DUNNING

Lindsay Professor of Applied Science of Columbia University, New York, N.Y. Formerly Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science and Director of Scientific Research for that University. Director of City Investing Company and Axe Science Corp.

### ROBERT FRANKEL

President of Frankel Shops, Inc., Long Island, N.Y. Director of Cybermark Systems Inc. and Optronics Systems Inc., and Chairman of the Board of Ram-Hart Systems Inc., Folio One Productions Ltd., K & F Enterprises Inc. and Colonial Commercial Corp.

### V. V. JACOMINI

Independent business consultant, Houston, Texas.

### D. C. MARSHALL

Vice-President, Treasurer and Member of the Executive Committee of the Company.

### JOHN F. A. NISCO

President of World Resources Corporation, Cupertino, California.

### D. S. ROBERTSON

Member of the Executive Committee of the Company; Consulting Geologist, Toronto.

### GEORGE ROWE, JR.

President and Member of the Executive Committee of the Company; Member of the law firm of Fulton, Walter & Duncombe, New York, N.Y.; Director, Foster Wheeler Corporation.

### J. CARLTON WARD, JR.

Member of the Executive Committee of the Company; independent business consultant, Norfolk, Connecticut; formerly President and Chairman of the Board, Vitro Corporation of America.

## Counsel

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS  
AUGUST 4, 1970

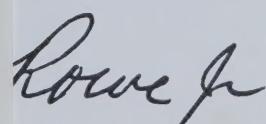
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President.

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August 4, 1970

Dear Fellow Shareholder:

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As previously reported by the press, your Company's stock was delisted by the American Stock Exchange in June. The reason for the Exchange's action was that we have reported losses in each of our last three fiscal years and thereby fallen below the Exchange's listing standards. There were no new developments which had come to the Exchange's attention which caused it to delist our stock. The Company continues to be in sound financial condition, with a favorable net current and cash position and good prospects for the future. We regret the delisting, particularly since it was followed by a sharp drop in the quoted price for your Company's stock.

Our stock will continue to be listed and traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange and we expect to have quotations of prices on that Exchange reported regularly by newspapers in the U.S. The stock will also be traded over-the-counter in the U.S.

The evidence is overwhelming that orders for nuclear power plants will increase throughout the world and thus lead to an increase in demand for uranium oxide. As we have previously reported to you, we are not presently able, however, to reactivate our facilities and resume large scale mining and milling operations with assurance of a suitable profit, given the current prices being paid for uranium oxide (in the area of \$7 per pound). It seems apparent so far that the projected increase in demand for nuclear power plants is not being matched by new discoveries of low cost uranium deposits. Accordingly, we believe that market conditions for  $U_3O_8$  are bound to improve.

The Atomic Energy Commission has reported that in the period from January 1 to June 30, 1970 American electric utilities announced plans for nine nuclear power plants with a capacity of 8,438,000 kilowatts. In 1969, plans for only six nuclear plants were announced.

Earlier this year the contract under which we had been selling to a reactor manufacturer the modest quantities of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> produced by us by bacterial leaching expired and was not renewed. Our policy is to conserve our assets and our cash so that we will be in a position to take advantage of a market upturn when it develops. In July of this year, we took steps to reduce our administrative and operating expenses, and we expect to curtail those expenses further unless the Canadian government renews its stockpiling program or extends financial assistance to Canadian uranium companies in some other form.

We will continue to be on the lookout for opportunities to merge with or acquire other companies, with a view to putting to more immediate use our \$18.6 million of capital cost allowances for Canadian income tax purposes.

We include herewith a summary of results for the first six months of 1970.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE ROWE, JR.,  
President.

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President.

# STANROCK URANIUM MINES LIMITED

## STATEMENT OF EARNINGS For the Six Months Ended June 30

|  | 1970              | 1969             |
|--|-------------------|------------------|
| Sales .....                              | \$ 143,641        | \$ 231,189       |
| Operating and administrative costs ..... | 254,988           | 268,912          |
|  | 111,347           | 37,723           |
| Other income .....                       | 10,486            | 17,269           |
| Net loss .....                           | <u>\$ 100,861</u> | <u>\$ 20,454</u> |

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## STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

### For the Six Months Ended June 30

|   | 1970              | 1969              |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Source of funds:                                  |                   |                   |
| Sale of shares .....                              | —                 | \$ 67,150         |
| Application of funds:                             |                   |                   |
| Loss for the period .....                         | \$ 100,861        | 20,454            |
| Depreciation and amortization .....               | (9,000)           | (9,000)           |
| Purchase of fixed assets .....                    | —                 | 1,602             |
| Deferred charges .....                            | 53,538            | 51,089            |
| Advances to subsidiary .....                      | 546               | 336               |
| Prior years' adjustment .....                     | 6,075             | —                 |
|   | 152,020           | 64,481            |
| Increase or decrease ( ) in working capital ..... | (152,020)         | 2,669             |
| Working capital, January 1 .....                  | 742,767           | 898,340           |
| Working capital, June 30 .....                    | <u>\$ 590,747</u> | <u>\$ 901,009</u> |

# STANROCK URANIUM MINES LIMITED

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## *President's Report*

### TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

Financial statements for your Company for the 1970 year are included with this report.

As most of you know from press reports, the long term prospects for the uranium industry are excellent. During 1970, 17 new nuclear power reactors were ordered in the United States, with a combined capacity of 17,336,000 kilowatts, representing more than a doubling of last year's orders and bringing the total nuclear power capacity now on line, under construction or ordered to approximately 85,000,000 kilowatts. As most of you also know from press reports, however, the industry has been beset lately by significant problems. Nuclear reactors have taken longer to construct, have encountered more technical difficulties and have cost more than anticipated. In addition, the industry has encountered opposition from individuals and groups who are concerned with the effect upon our environment of power generating facilities including nuclear power reactors.

For Stanrock, the net result has been that the demand for  $U_3O_8$  which we had anticipated did not materialize, and we were compelled during the year to shut down our Elliot Lake operations and place our mine and mill in a standby condition, pending improvement in market conditions. Fuel producers such as Stanrock were further affected by discoveries of high grade uraniferous mineral deposits in Australia which, if they turn out to be present in large quantities, may hold down the price of  $U_3O_8$  for some time.

As a consequence of the uncertainties thus created that we would be able to resume conventional large scale operations in the

near future, we have written off in 1970 as a special charge \$567,000 of expenses, the bulk of which consists of shutdown expenses, and deferred expenses incurred in prior years in preparing our facilities for large scale production.

We are continuing our efforts to acquire Canadian income producing properties, so that we may put to use our \$18,500,000 of allowances against income for tax purposes.

As we previously announced, we signed a letter of intent with Combustion Engineering Inc., looking to a transaction between our two companies. The proposed transaction is subject to various conditions, including approval of the boards of directors of the two companies, approval by the shareholders of Stanrock, approval of appropriate governmental authorities and negotiation of a definitive agreement. We expect to mail you in due course proxy materials concerning that transaction and a Special Meeting of Shareholders to be called to consider and act upon it. We expect to postpone our regular Annual Meeting of Shareholders and to hold it at the same time as the Special Meeting.

We take this opportunity again to thank Mr. B. G. MacDermid, Mine Manager, for his customary fine performance. We thank our shareholders for their support.

Very truly yours,



President.

April 30, 1971.

# STANROCK URANIUM MINES LIMITED

## Balance Sheet as at March 31, 1971

|  | ASSETS            | 1969<br>Comparative<br>figures |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Current:</b>                                      |                   |                                |
| Cash   | \$ 327,318        | \$ 183,636                     |
| Accounts receivable                                  | 2,469             | 508,470                        |
| Inventory — yttrium oxide at lower of cost or market | 3,790             | 3,790                          |
| Prepaid expenses                                     | 36,228            | 131,941                        |
|  | <hr/> 369,805     | <hr/> 827,837                  |
| Investment in and advances to subsidiary             | 8,224             | 6,786                          |
|  | <hr/>             | <hr/>                          |
| <b>Fixed, at cost:</b>                               |                   |                                |
| Mining properties                                    | 596,932           | 596,932                        |
| Land   | 24,000            | 24,000                         |
| Buildings, machinery and equipment                   | \$16,137,146      | 16,137,146                     |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation                       | 16,108,996        | (16,083,951)                   |
|  | <hr/> 28,150      | <hr/>                          |
| Option payments (Note 1)                             | 649,082           | 674,127                        |
| Deferred exploration charges                         | 27,506            | 27,506                         |
| Deferred charges (Note 2)                            | 206,524           | 174,511                        |
|  | <hr/> —           | <hr/> 373,656                  |
|  | <hr/> \$1,261,141 | <hr/> \$ 2,084,423             |
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## AUDITORS

To the Shareholders of  
Stanrock Uranium Mines Limited

We have examined the balance sheet of Stanrock Uranium Mines Limited and the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position, source and application of its funds for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Ontario,  
April 2, 1971.

# MINES LIMITED

December 31, 1970

## LIABILITIES

|  | 1969<br>Comparative<br>figures |
|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>Current:</b>                                |                                |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities ..... | \$ 48,798                      |
| Note payable due within one year .....         | —                              |
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|  | 48,798                         |
|  | <hr/>                          |
|  | 85,070                         |

## SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

|  | 1969<br>Comparative<br>figures |
|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>Capital:</b>  |                                |
| Authorized:  |                                |
| 10,000,000 Common shares with a par value<br>of \$1.00 each (Note 3) |                                |
| Issued, fully paid and non-assessable:                               |                                |
| 6,546,323 Common shares .....  | \$ 6,546,323                   |
| Less: Discount on shares (net) .....                                 | <hr/> 2,105,173                |
|  | <hr/> 4,441,150                |
| <b>Deficit</b> .....   | <hr/> 3,228,807                |
|  | <hr/> 1,212,343                |
| Approved on behalf of the Board:                                     |                                |
| GEORGE ROWE, JR., Director.  |                                |
| D. C. MARSHALL, Director.  |                                |
|  | <hr/> \$1,261,141              |
|  | <hr/> \$2,084,423              |

## REPORT

December 31, 1970 and the statements of earnings, deficit and source and application  
counting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting

The company as at December 31, 1970 and the results of its operations and the  
accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding

HARBINSON, GLOVER & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants.

# STANROCK URANIUM MINES LIMITED

*Statement of Earnings*  
For the Year Ended December 31, 1970

|   |            | 1969<br>Comparative<br>figures |
|---|------------|--------------------------------|
| Sales of uranium .....  | \$ 143,641 | \$ 427,885                     |
| Operating expenses:   |            |                                |
| Washing and milling .....   | \$ 217,373 | 406,583                        |
| Administrative .....  | 144,925    | 165,733                        |
| Depreciation .....  | 25,045     | 24,725                         |
|   | <hr/>      | <hr/>                          |
|   | 387,343    | 597,041                        |
|   | <hr/>      | <hr/>                          |
|   | 243,702    | 169,156                        |
| Other income:   |            |                                |
| Interest .....  | 23,667     | 23,299                         |
| Miscellaneous .....   | 4,485      | 14,031                         |
|   | <hr/>      | <hr/>                          |
|   | 28,152     | 37,330                         |
| Net loss for the year before special items .....                    | 215,550    | <hr/>                          |
| Special items:  |            |                                |
| Acquisition and related expenses .....                              | 3,842      | 1,832                          |
| Shutdown costs .....  | 189,701    |                                |
| Restoration of plant and mine previously deferred<br>(Note 2) ..... | 373,656    |                                |
|   | <hr/>      |                                |
|   | 567,199    |                                |
| Sale of machinery and equipment .....                               | (1,814)    | (1,500)                        |
|   | <hr/>      | <hr/>                          |
|   | 565,385    | 332                            |
| Net loss after special items .....                                  | \$ 780,935 | <hr/>                          |
|   | <hr/>      | <hr/>                          |
|   | \$ 132,158 |                                |

# STANROCK URANIUM MINES LIMITED

## Statement of Deficit For the Year Ended December 31, 1970

|   | 1969<br>Comparative<br>figures |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Balance, beginning of year .....                | \$2,441,797                    |
| Add: Adjustments to prior years' earnings ..... | 6,075                          |
| Income taxes recovered .....                    | —                              |
|   | (40,827)                       |
|   | 2,447,872                      |
| Net loss for year after special items .....     | 780,935                        |
|   | 2,309,639                      |
| Balance, end of year .....                      | <u><u>\$3,228,807</u></u>      |
|   | <u><u>\$2,441,797</u></u>      |

## Statement of Source and Application of Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 1970

|  | 1969<br>Comparative<br>figures                    |
|--|---|
| <b>Source of funds:</b>  |   |
| Issue of shares for cash .....   | \$   —  |
| Income taxes recovered .....   | —   |
|  | —   |
|  | <u><u>108,911</u></u>                             |
| <b>Application of funds:</b>   |   |
| Net loss for the year, less depreciation and restoration of plant and<br>mine previously deferred (Note 2) ..... | 382,234      107,433                              |
| Purchase of fixed assets:  |   |
| Machinery and equipment .....  | —      1,602                                      |
| Deferred and exploration charges .....   | 32,013      115,001                               |
| Advances to subsidiary .....   | 1,438      448                                    |
| Reduction in note payable .....  | —      40,000                                     |
| Prior years' expenses .....  | 6,075      —                                      |
|  | 421,760      264,484                              |
| Decrease in working capital .....  | 421,760      155,573                              |
| Working capital, January 1 .....   | 742,767      898,340                              |
| Working capital, December 31 .....   | <u><u>\$ 321,007</u></u> <u><u>\$ 742,767</u></u> |

# STANROCK URANIUM MINES LIMITED

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## *Notes to Financial Statements*

As at December 31, 1970

**Note 1.** In November 1967, the Company obtained an option to acquire a 51% interest in a group of seventeen mining claims in the Elliot Lake area. To exercise the option the Company is required to expend an additional \$120,000 prior to 1977 on such claims.

**Note 2.** In anticipation of the early resumption of large scale conventional mining and milling operations, the Company in prior years deferred expenses of a feasibility study and expenses incurred in the restoration of the Company's Elliot Lake mine, mill and related facilities. In view of the unlikelihood at this time that such an early resumption of such operations will take place, and in view of the cessation of bacterial leaching operations at the plant site, such deferred expenses have been charged to earnings in this year.

**Note 3.** Options outstanding as at December 31, 1970:

- (a) Option granted during 1966 to an officer for 5,000 common shares of the Company, exercisable before May 24, 1971 at \$1.70 (U.S.) per share.
- (b) Option granted during 1968 to an officer for 5,000 common shares of the Company, exercisable before February 7, 1973 at \$4.06 (U.S.) per share.
- (c) Options granted during 1970 to officers and other key employees for 85,000 common shares of the Company, exercisable before July 29, 1975 at \$.71 (Canadian) per share.

**Note 4.** As of the date of this balance sheet, the Company has approximately \$18,500,000 in undepreciated capital cost allowance which may be claimed for tax purposes, at the rate determined by law, against future taxable income of the Company.

**Note 5.** In April 1971, the Township of Elliot Lake appealed from a decision of the District Court of the District of Algoma in which the court reduced municipal taxes levied against the Company in respect to year 1970. If the Township were to be successful upon such appeal, the Company's liability for such taxes would be increased by a maximum of \$74,700. No provision for this liability has been made in the financial statements.